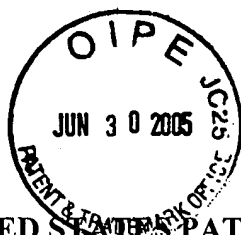


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Hiddenobu YAKU, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3667
Application No.: 10/674,787	:	Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: October 01, 2003	:	Examiner: Suryaprabha CHUNDURU

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING EXTENSION REACTION WITH PRIMERS, METHOD FOR DISTINGUISHING KIND OF BASES, APPARATUS FOR DISTINGUISHING KIND OF BASES, APPARATUS FOR DETECTING PYROPHOSPHATE, METHOD FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID, AND TIP TO MOUNT SAMPLE SOLUTION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action [non-final] mailed June 1, 2005, wherein has been required, Applicants hereby elect **Group I (claims 1-12 and 19-27)** for prosecution in the above-identified application.

Entry of the Response to Restriction Requirement and favorable consideration are respectfully believed to be in order and respectfully requested. However, if any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned so the prosecution may be expedited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this

paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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